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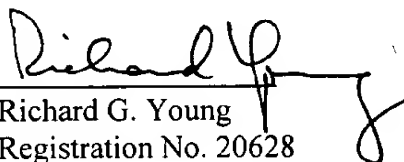
Re: Inventor: ASLANOVA
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- New patent application including 13 pages of text, a signed Declaration, and one sheet of informal drawings on plain paper;
- A copy of PCT publication WO 98/22401;
- Exhibit A which is a literal English translation of International Application PCT/RU97/00355, of which the present application is a continuation.

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